



Summit Hills Trailblazers Newsletter



September 2019

Climbing to Reach Our Highest Potential

September

- 2 Labor Day – No School
- 3-30 District Benchmark Testing
- 5 4th Gr. Field Trip Craters of the Moon
- 20 COW Day 6th Grade
PTO Treats
- 26 Picture Day
- 26-27 5th Grade Field Trip Pine Basin

October

- 2 International Walk to School Day
- 4 PTO Treats
- 8 PTC – 5-8
- 10 PTC – 4-7
- 11 Teacher Comp Day – No School
- 18 PTO Treats
- 25 Fall Family Movie Night
- 31 Halloween

November

- 05 Election
- 07 Picture Retakes
- 08 PTO Treats
- 11 Veterans Day Assembly-9
- 15 End of First Trimester
- 22 PLC Collaboration Day – No School
- 25 Teacher Work Day – No School
- 26 Comp Day – No School
- 27-29 W-F Thanksgiving Break

We're off to a great start at Summit Hills! We are planning to **lengthen our stride** at Summit Hills this year!

We welcome two new teachers to the faculty. Leeza Reynolds will teach kindergarten and Chris Ralston will become the new Developmental Resource Room (DRR) teacher. We also welcome several new paraprofessionals to the campus. Four BYU-I student teachers are assisting teachers in various classrooms. Nine methods students will be assigned across all grade levels beginning Monday September 23. They will be on campus every Monday and Wednesday through mid-December.

This just in . . . There are 719 elementary schools in the state of Idaho. **Summit Hills ranks 10th in the area of student engagement, based on a student survey conducted last spring!**

Summit Hills PTO News

PTO is So Excited for this year! We would love to introduce you to the PTO board. Erin Horn as President, Meagan Hancock as Vice President, Nicole Spence as Secretary, and Brittany Shurtliff as Treasurer. We have many Amazing Chairs, which we are So grateful for! There is a need for a Carnival Chair if you are interested please contact a member of the PTO. We have our PTO Meetings the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10 am at Summit Hills. This is for anyone to attend. You don't have to be a chair to come, there is no cost, and it is there for you to know what is going on, to vote when needed, and to share any concerns or suggestions. We would love to have you come. There are many fun things to look forward to, starting with Friday Treats this Friday September 20th, we will be having Kiwi Loco for \$2.00!

Go Trailblazers !



From the desk of Mr. Keppner, Counselor

Friday, September 20th the 6th grade classes will be participating in COW (Careers on Wheels) Day. Businesses from around the area will be presenting to hundreds of sixth graders about what different careers are available and what type of education is required to qualify for such work. This is an annual tradition and each year new businesses participate. Anyone interested in presenting for next year, please let me, our school counselor, know and arrangements can be planned for next year.

Our new student council is taking shape, consisting of students from grades fourth through sixth. Activities will include fun and service throughout the year with the expectation of our council being leaders by demonstrating to all students how to live the school motto of Compassion, Leadership, Integrity, Motivation, and Bravery. I enjoy visiting with each class about our school motto and I look forward to visiting with them throughout this school year.

Welcome to Summit Hills Elementary,
Where we're Turning Ambition into
Action, Goals into Reality, and
Learners into Leaders

I am a Summit Hills
Trailblazer, and I will be
Compassionate, be a Leader,
show Integrity, be Motivated
and show Bravery